

## FICTION BUREAU STILL GRINDING.

Saffron-Colored Story of Race Romance and Dire Tragedy In Utah.

## SUICIDE FOLLOWS SUICIDE.

Facts Cut Little Figure so That Writer Is Able to Get Material For A "Good Story."

The fiction bureau in Salt Lake is still grinding out its lurid products. Occasionally the mill is put to work on some story that is not necessarily anti-Mormon, but that only when there is "better" money in sight which appears to have been the case when the following was written for the Denver Post and which appeared in that paper on Sunday last under a Salt Lake date line of Jan. 23: From the borderland where Utah, Arizona and Nevada join there has come a strange, true story of love, devotion and tragedy that might well form the basis for a thrilling novel. Out there, back of the mountains and men are crude, rough and untamed, two characters developed as strong and true and beautiful as any to be found in the pages of romantic fiction.

The woman was Mary Darling; the man was George Travers. Of their star-crossed love and its terrible end, the ranchmen and cowboys still speak in whispers.

Near Kanab, Utah, on the ranch of Oscar Powers, Mary Darling was taken when she was a little babe. A year ago she was 17, beautiful, and the most courted girl in the little settled district in which she lived. In Mary's veins there flowed the blood of the first lords of the soil, though to small extent. So slight was the trace of Indian ancestry that the girl appeared at first glance to be a Caucasian, although a slight trace of Spanish blood might have been suspected. In hair, face and figure she had nothing in common with the Pueblos, although it was known that her grandmother had been of that race. Since infancy she had been one of the Powers family, treated as one of themselves, and in every way regarded as a white girl. Her little education could be procured in the cattle country she had made the most of. Many men of the surrounding ranches and pueblos had come to her, but she had never been wooed. She was a dark-haired beauty, and she laughed them all away.

## LOVE ENTERS HER LIFE.

Then George Travers came into her life. With him she learned the meaning of love, the greatest joy, the deepest woe; for him, finally, she laid down her life.

George Travers had spent most of his 35 years in trying to wrest fortune from the hills of Nevada and Utah. He had won a comfortable competence. He was big, handsome, athletic, as rugged as a man, and that gave him sustenance, day while she was riding on the pines Mary's pony stepped into a hole, tumbled, threw his rider, and fell on his back. George Travers, riding that way, found the girl with a sprained ankle, picked up the slight form, and carried her on his horse to the ranch house, 15 miles away.

That was a year ago. The preliminary courting was brief. Within two weeks Mary and the young prospector had discovered that they loved each other and agreed to marry. Apparently there was a happy case.

## JOYOUS PLANS FOR "THEIR GIRL."

The kindly old ranchman and his wife, who had been the foster parents of the girl, were anxious only for her happiness, and the rancher, with neither sign nor hint to marry about him, was a free agent to whom he chose. About this time Mary wrote to a school girl friend who had moved to Salt Lake.

I used to think I was happy, but I did not dream there could be so much

## THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK.

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words, they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and they are properly nourished and equipped to do their work and perform their duties. It could not possibly be in proper condition by starving himself. In employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nourishment for a year old baby, a strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she builds and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all the drug stores at 50 cents a box and does not try to get anything in the place of that's "just as good." The universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of every one.

## AFTER GRIP.—WEAKNESS!

Writes Lee M. Hart, General Secretary Stage Employees' Union:

## PAINE'S 'CELERY' COMPOUND

"Saved My Life and Gave Great Strength to My Constitution. Now, When I am Worn Down, It Gives ABUNDANT VITALITY."

"Mr. Lee M. Hart, who is General Secretary of the Theatrical Stage Employees' Union, emphasizes the fact that against La Grippe, or the diseases that follow Grippe, there can be no stronger nor more certain protection than the wondrous strength imparted to the entire system by Paine's Celery Compound.

Chicago, Dec. 3rd, 1903.  
"Last season owing to pressure of business I was obliged to expose myself to

vere as my own, but who, while he was recovering, contracted pneumonia, of which he died.  
Your Celery Compound has been a strong and valuable protection to me. I take it regularly as, when I am worn down by the weight of my official duties, it relieves my depression and gives me abundant vitality.

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General Secretary Theatrical Stage Employees' International Union."  
In all wasting diseases and enervated physical conditions Paine's Celery Compound has a marvelous ability to invigorate the body, to make new blood, to



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When he was weakened by Grip, Paine's Celery Compound saved his life and made him well. It relieved his Depression and gave him Vitality, Working Force and True Health Again.

severe changes of weather. I contracted La Grippe so seriously that my friends and the physician who was treating me thought I might die.

"It seemed as if my strength was not coming back. But Paine's Celery Compound, at a friend's recommendation, was tried and benefited me greatly—until I felt stronger and more healthy than I had been in years.

"I feel that it gave great strength to my constitution and saved my life for I had a friend whose grip attack was not as se-

vere as mine, but who, while he was recovering, contracted pneumonia, of which he died.

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## COAL LAND CASES IN CARBON COUNTY

Contests Involve a Number of Filings Offered on School Sections.

## TITLES MAY REVERT TO STATE

Commissioner Sends Some Amended Regulations Governing the Entry of Lands and Final Proof.

Charles Zeigler, a stenographer in the employ of Attorney L. H. Gray, is down at Huntington making a stenographic report of the testimony which is being taken before United States Commissioner Howard in a number of coal land cases in Carbon County. The cases involve a number of filings offered on school sections on the theory that they are coal lands. The matter in contest is that the title did not pass to the state on the grant of the lands to the state.

The United States land office has now given the filers an opportunity of proving that the lands bear coal and if such is proven they will be allowed to purchase under the law governing coal lands. If on the other hand it cannot be proven that the lands bear coal then the title will revert to the state.

In the matter of coal lands the register and receiver of the United States land office here has received the following communication from N. A. Richards, commissioner at Washington, and which will be of interest to those engaged in filing on coal lands:

Paragraphs 30 and 31 of the coal-land regulations (circular of July 31, 1892) were, on Dec. 31, 1893, amended by the secretary of the interior, to read as follows:

20—One year from and after the expiration of the period allowed for filing a coal declaratory statement is given within which to make proof and payment, but you will allow no party to make final proof and payment except on notice to all others who appear on your records as claimants to the same tract. No notice will hereafter be given to parties whose coal filings have expired by limitation under the law.

31—A declarant who otherwise complies with the law may enter after the expiration of said year, provided no valid adverse right shall have intervened, but postpones his entry beyond said year at his own risk. Thereafter, the land is subject to entry by any duly qualified person, without notice to the claimant under the expired declaratory statement; and the government cannot thereafter protect the latter against another who complies with the law, or give the value of his improvements any weight in his favor.

## THROWN FROM A SLEIGH.

Dr. Odell Has Painful Experience While Enjoying a Cutter Ride.

Dr. T. G. Odell, assistant county physician, and J. B. Morston, former clerk of the board of education, were thrown from a cutter last evening while driving past the intersection of First South and Second East streets. Dr. Odell suffered a fracture of the collar bone and Dr. Morston was badly shaken up.

Just at the time of the accident, Dr. Mayo and Dr. Snyder happened along. They assisted the men to their feet and attended to their injuries at once. Dr. Odell will be laid up for some time. The street is in poor condition at the point where the accident occurred and the sleigh is supposed to have struck an upward projection of the streetcar track.

## Rev. Carlisle B. P. Martin, L.L.D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge, but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to this in its effect. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

## WILL NOT SPEAK HERE.

Col. Higgins, Salvation Army Worker, Delayed at Pueblo.

Mrs. Colonel Higgins, the distinguished Salvation Army worker who was to have lectured in the Salt Lake Theater tonight, will not be heard here owing to the fact that she missed her train in Pueblo and will not reach Salt Lake till midnight. She will lecture in Ogden, however, tomorrow night and it may be that many from this city will go up to hear her.

## TEACHER'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Miss Minnie Thompson, Formerly of Salt Lake, Falls Heir to \$100,000.

Miss Minnie Thompson, formerly a well known schoolteacher of the city, and now

of Cody, Wyo., will inherit the entire fortune of her uncle, Albert Thompson, valued at \$100,000. After the funeral services, the will of the well known oldtimer was opened at the Cullen hotel, and the niece was named as sole heir to the property.

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**Silk and Dress Goods Sale Continued.**

There are still Many Styles and Colors to choose from in these two lots.

**At 59c, worth \$1.00 up to \$1.50.**

**At 68c, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.**

In this lot will be found splendid bargains in Plain Colors and Novelty Dress Goods. These are from fall and winter broken lines which are to be closed out before the arrival of New Spring goods.

These silks are also taken from broken lines of Plain Colors and Fancy Weaves in Brocades and Stripes. The styles are good and desirable for shirt waists and short waist suits.

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**These Splendid Undermuslins Have One-Fourth Of Regular Price Taken Off.**

Women's Night Dresses, \$1.85 to \$10.00 regular—ONE FOURTH OFF THESE PRICES.

Women's Petticoats, \$1.25 to \$12.75—ONE FOURTH OFF.

Corset Covers, \$1 to \$5 kinds—ONE FOURTH OFF.

Women's Drawers, \$1 to \$4 regular—ONE FOURTH OFF.

These muslins are new and good in every way, all came with the great White Sale shipment, but during that rush time they became slightly soiled and rumpled, thru such constant handling. A rubbing will right any of them. Three days' sale.

All outing flannel night gowns are selling—ONE-FOURTH UNDER REGULAR.

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